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WEST VALLEY CITY *Utah*

## News from West Valley City Hall

### September 2013

#### City Council Members:

- Mike Winder, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Don Christensen, At-Large
- Tom Huynh, District 1
- Steve Buhler, District 2
- Karen Lang, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

#### Public Meetings:

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

#### City Phone Numbers:

Main Number.....801-966-3600  
City Manager.....801-963-3220  
Police Department.....801-963-3386  
Police Dispatch.....801-840-4000  
Tip-a-Cop Hotline.....801-963-3459  
Fire Department.....801-963-3336  
Justice Court.....801-963-3590  
Emergency.....911  
Family Fitness Center.....801-955-4000  
Garbage Questions.....801-955-3720  
Storm Water Utility.....801-963-3448  
Housing Authority.....801-963-3320  
Parks and Recreation.....801-955-4000  
Harman Sr. Rec Center...801-965-5822  
Stonebridge Golf Course.801-957-9000  
The Ridge Golf Club .....801-965-5800  
Graffiti Hot Line.....801-963-3467  
Animal Services.....801-965-5800  
Victims Services.....801-963-3223  
Ordinance Compliance .....801-963-3289  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center .....  
801-965-5100

#### Website:

[www.wvc-ut.gov](http://www.wvc-ut.gov)

#### City Hall Address:

West Valley City Hall  
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.  
WVC, UT 84119

#### City Hall Hours:

Monday – Thursday  
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Welcome West Valley City's New Police Chief

*A message from Mayor Mike Winder*

We've been presented an opportunity this year in filling the vacancy in the police chief's office to set a new tone and begin fresh with our leadership there. I'm pleased with our city manager's choice for our new police chief, Mr. Lee Russo.

Chief Russo brings 30 years of honorable policing experience to our city; with the skills necessary to inspire and lead our Police Department, our city, and our citizens to new levels of policing excellence.

Chief Russo began his career with the Baltimore County Police Department as an officer and quickly gained recognition and respect of commanding officers that he began climbing the ranks, eventually becoming a Captain. It was during this time in his career that he developed a desire to lead a Police Department as a Chief. This desire led him to Covington, Kentucky.

During his tenure as Covington's Police Chief, everything a citizen would want from a Police Department happened: crime rates were lowered, budgets were managed effectively, and leadership was clearly visible. Chief Russo also implemented change to the

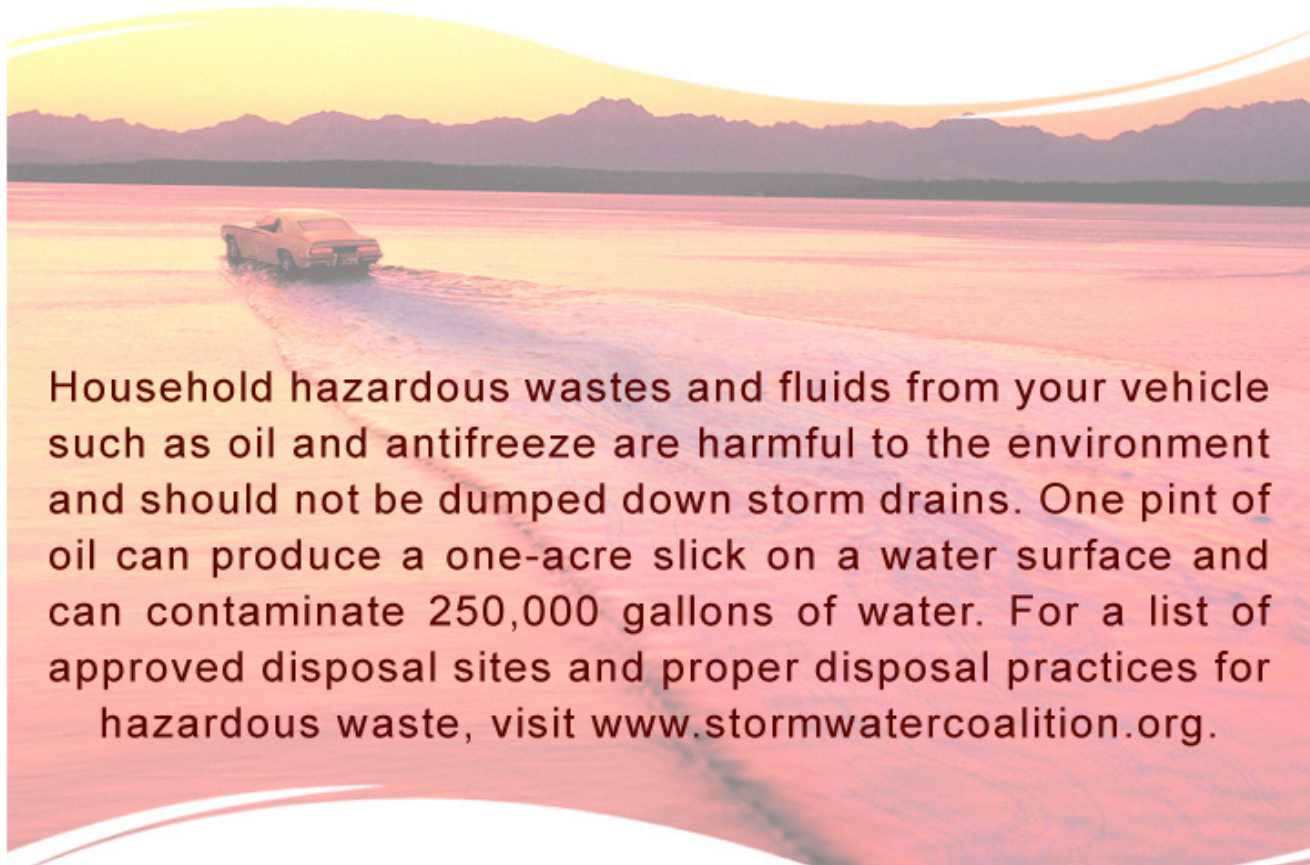
department in order to enhance patrol plans, investigation streamlining, and police accountability. These changes were not by chance, once meeting with Chief Russo in the interview process, it was clear that he is a man of conviction and honest desire to serve and improve whatever department he leads.

Upon accepting this position, Chief Russo and his wife announced that they would be building a home in our city. He desires to be on-site, hands on, and an active participant in our city's development and well-being. They plan to be part of our community for years to come.

I am confident that Chief Russo will be the best change agent our department, city, and citizens deserve in a Police Chief who will lead us into the next chapter of West Valley City's Police Department. As a part of the interview process I can tell you first hand that Chief Russo stood tall among some of the finest applicants in the nation for this job.

Please join me in welcoming Chief Lee Russo to our beloved city!

## You can prevent storm water pollution!



Household hazardous wastes and fluids from your vehicle such as oil and antifreeze are harmful to the environment and should not be dumped down storm drains. One pint of oil can produce a one-acre slick on a water surface and can contaminate 250,000 gallons of water. For a list of approved disposal sites and proper disposal practices for hazardous waste, visit [www.stormwatercoalition.org](http://www.stormwatercoalition.org).

For more information on how to prevent storm water pollution in West Valley City, visit [www.stormwatercoalition.org](http://www.stormwatercoalition.org). To report illegal dumping call 801-509-2005.







## West Valley City Pet Health & Wellness Fair

West Valley City Animal Shelter  
@ City Park (4522 W 3500 S)  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/petfest)

**FREE ADMISSION!!**  
Youth Activities | Entertainment  
Police K9 Demonstrations | Food  
Training Demonstrations | Shelter Tours  
Information Booths  
Best Dressed Pet Competition  
Free Pet Tag (limited to first 100)  
**FAMILY FUN!!**

**9-28-13**  
**10 am-2 pm**



*Unity. Pride. Progress*

## 2013 Election

### Municipal General Election Early Voting

October 22 - November 1  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

West Valley City Hall  
3600 South Constitution Blvd.

### Meet the Candidates Night

October 9  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Utah Cultural Celebration Center  
1355 West 3100 South

### Election Day

November 5  
Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information about West Valley City's Municipal General Election, including candidate information and polling locations, visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/elections](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/elections).

## This autumn, fall in love.

Reduced adoption fees make it easy. Now through October.

**\$5 CATS AND KITTENS · \$40 BIG AND SENIOR DOGS**



For more info, visit  
[westvalleyadopts.org](http://westvalleyadopts.org)

## Trees of Diversity Exhibit Call for Entries

All ethnic groups, organizations and individuals are encouraged to take part in the annual Trees of Diversity Exhibit at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center. The UCCC will provide a tree or wreath for each participating group to decorate with their own ornaments and decorations. This year's theme will reflect on the Utah Cultural Celebration Center's 10th anniversary.

The exhibit will run from November 14 through December 31. A mandatory meeting will be held on October 5 at 12 noon at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center for all participants.

If you are interested in participating in this year's exhibit, please contact Ross or Anna at 801-965-5100 or email [anna.cutler@wvc-ut.gov](mailto:anna.cutler@wvc-ut.gov).

## Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West  
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

### September

- 6 Friday Flick, 10 a.m.
- 10 Medicare & Insurance Consultant, 10 a.m.
- 10 Special Bingo, 11 a.m.
- 11 Taylorsville Harmonic Band, 11 a.m.
- 11 CD Dancing, 1:30 p.m.
- 12 Living Well with Chronic Pain, 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Center Movie, 9:30 a.m.
- 16 Council Meeting, 10 a.m.
- 17 Knights of the Round Table, 5 p.m.
- 18 Tooele Breakfast, 9 a.m.
- 19 Drivers' Safety, 9:30 a.m.
- 20 Hill Air Force Base, 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Noteable Angels, 11 a.m.
- 25 Waffles, 9:30 a.m.
- 27 Fun Bunch Lunch, 11:30 a.m.

### Weekly Activities

**Crochet Fun**  
Monday, 11 a.m.

**Railroad Club,**  
Tuesday, 11 a.m.

**Enhance Fitness,**  
Tues. & Thurs., 9:15 a.m.

**Chess Club,**  
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.

**For a complete calendar,  
visit our website:  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/harman](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/harman)**

## Calendar

### September

- 5 **Celebrating the Vitality of Women Exhibit** (through October 24)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 6 **Live After Five, Ramblewood**  
Fairbourne Station, 6 - 8 p.m.
- 13 **Live After Five, Paul Randal Borruff**  
Fairbourne Station, 6 - 8 p.m.
- 18 **Mobile Patrol Training**  
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 28 **PetFest**  
Animal Shelter, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### October

- 1 **Celebrating the Vitality of Women Exhibit** (through October 24)  
Cultural Celebration Center
- 1 **Cirque Musica**  
Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 2 **Meet with the Mayor**  
City Hall, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 9 **Meet the Candidates Night**  
Cultural Celebration Center, 6 - 8 p.m.
- 11 **Women in Motion Conference**  
Cultural Celebration Center, 9 a.m.
- 16 **WVC Watch Wednesday**  
Community Preservation Building (Animal Shelter), 12:30 - 2 p.m.
- 16 **WVC Watch Wednesday**  
City Hall, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 19 **Gabriel Iglesias Presents Stand-Up Revolution Comedy Festival**  
Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 **Nightmare Alley**  
Family Fitness Center
- 26 **Macklemore & Ryan Lewis**  
Maverik Center, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 **Nightmare Alley**  
Family Fitness Center
- 28 **Day of the Dead Exhibit** (through November 7)  
Cultural Celebration Center

**New events are added daily. For a complete list, visit**  
[www.wvc-ut.gov/calendar](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/calendar)



**Let's Be Social!** Get information on what's happening in West Valley City by liking the City on Facebook or following the City on Twitter. Visit [www.wvc-ut.gov/social](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/social) for a list of all the City's social media pages.





# InShape

## West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News



### Before and After School Programs for Kids



#### Halloween Activities for the Entire Family

##### Bewitching Breakfast

Saturday, October 26, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
(Breakfast served between 9:30 – 10 a.m.)

**Registration is due Monday, October 21**

While dining, our warlocks, witches and sorcerers will entertain you with tricks and spells, sign autographs, pose for pictures and show off their wickedly wonderful talents. Face painting available.

##### Cost:

Adults (12+) - \$7

Youth (4-11) - \$5

Child (1-3) - \$3

Children and youth must be accompanied by a paying adult.

##### FREE Halloween Safety Fair

Saturday, October 26, 11 a.m. -12 noon

Free for kids ages 12 & Under with parent or adult

Learn safety Trick or Treating safety tips, go Trick or Treating in the Fitness Center and participate in our parade & costume contest.

##### Nightmare Alley

Friday, October 25 & Monday, October 28  
7 - 10 p.m.

Come if you dare to the spine-tingling adventure of our Nightmare Alley.

Nightmare Alley Fees (includes use of facility):  
\$4 per person

**\*\*Buy 5 Tickets get the 6th one FREE\*\***  
(Not Recommended for children under age 8)  
Purchase at the front desk. No refunds.

**CALL 801-955-4000 for more information.**

#### Busy Bee Preschool

Preschool program designed for children 3 to 5 years old (must be potty trained).

Activities include arts and crafts, number and letter recognition, music, dancing and story time, field trips and much more!

Choose either Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 - 11 a.m. or Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 - 11 a.m.

Registration due the 25th of the month prior to the month enrolling.  
\$45 for members, \$50 for non-members.

Registration is on a month-to-month basis. Class sizes are limited - sign up early!

#### Kinder Kamp

Kids 5-6 years old

**Afternoon Kindergartners:**  
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Morning Kindergartners:**  
Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Activities include Kidz ZUMBA, Kidz Yoga, rock climbing and more! Lunch and snacks also included.

**Fees:** \$50 per week per child or \$12 per day per child

Children from any school may attend, however transportation is provided from Valley Crest and Monticello Academy only.

Register by Tuesday, close of business, the week prior to the beginning of camp.

#### Before School Kamp (Kids 5-12 years old)

Before school camps from 7 - 8:30 a.m. include snacks, super sports, rock climbing, arts, super science and more! Transportation is available to Valley Crest Elementary only (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

**\$20 per week per child OR \$4 per day per child**  
(No refunds, late registration or date changes)

#### After School Kamp (Kids 5-12 years old)

After school camps from 3:30 - 6 p.m. include sports, games, swimming, rock climbing, Kidz Yoga, study time and more! Transportation is available from Entheos Academy (Magna), Monticello Academy, Valley Crest, Neil Armstrong, West Valley, Whittier and Wright Elementary schools to the Family Fitness Center (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

**\$30 per week per child OR \$7 per day per child**  
(No refunds, late registration or date changes)

**Fee for both kamps:** \$45 per week per child OR \$9 per day per child

All registrations are due by Tuesday at Fitness Center close of business the week prior to the beginning of camp.



5415 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84120 801-955-4000 [www.wvc-ut.gov/fitnesscenter](http://www.wvc-ut.gov/fitnesscenter)

Facility Hours: M-F 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Lap Swim: M-F 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Open Plunge: M-F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (slide opens at 5 p.m.) Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.